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1. RE REQUEST PARA 3 REFTTEL, BISSAU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BISSALANCE, HAS LITTLE IF ANY SECURITY. UNKNOWN PERSONS CAN CIRCULATE FREELY IN TERMINAL AND HAVE CLEAR ACCESS TO AIRCRAFT PARKING AREAS. BISSAU INTERNATIONAL JET TRAFFIC LIMITED TO TWICE WEEKLY TAP FLIGHTS, AND WEEKLY STOPS BY AIR ALGERIE AND AEROFLOT.

2. CHARGES FOUR HOUR LAYOVER AT LARGER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON CAPE VERDEAN ISLAND OF SAL YIELDED SAME BASIC IMPRESSION. JETS OF BOTH SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS AND VARIG FREQUENTLY USE SAL AIRPORT OFFERING MORE TEMPTING TARGETS FOR POTENTIAL TERRORISTS. CURRAN

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